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The Pass BriskSaturday last was pay-day  
and one of the biggest yet  
known to this portion of The  
Pass.At Blairmore upwards of  
\$40,000 was distributed, and as  
a result the busiest day for  
several years was reported  
from all parts of the Metropo-  
lis.In addition to the regular  
legions, the Rocky Mountain  
Committee made a bonus pay-  
ment to every man in their  
service, amounting to some-  
thing like one dollar a month  
for every month put in in the  
Company's employ. Such a  
step is a new one in western  
manufacturing circles, and one  
which is deserving of the high-  
est sympathy and commenda-  
tion. As an enterprising  
Company the Rocky Mountain  
Committee stands foremost  
and is destined, under its  
present most capable directorship  
to maintain its good name and  
yet expand with the times and  
the requirements of the market  
for the goods they manufac-  
ture.At Bellevue another big  
payroll followed a month of steady  
work for over five hundred  
men and some sixty thousand  
dollars was circulated through  
the agency of the Union Bank  
at that place, considerable of  
which was for the neighboring  
town of Hillcrest.Conditions generally are  
indeed very much brighter  
than at any time since the  
commencement of the big  
miners' strike in 1911, and it is  
evident that only now are the  
men who suffered so seriously  
through that strike are begin-  
ning to gain a convalescent feel-  
ing in their pockets.Two More Fires  
At BellevueTwo more fires visited this  
vicinity with their destructive  
work during the past week. The  
first took place on Wednesday  
last, when the house used as a re-  
stricted district at Maple Lane  
was destroyed, and the occupants  
escaped uninjured and the loss  
is not heavy. This house was  
within a stone's throw of the  
Grant house which was demoli-  
shed by fire a few weeks ago.The second fire occurred early  
on Friday morning, when the two-  
roomed shack used as a "back"  
by Fred. Lunn, Eric Hagg,  
Andrew Anderson and Joe  
McGough, took fire while the  
occupants were asleep, fire having  
escaped from the stove. The  
sleepers discovered the fire just in  
time to make their escape in their  
nightgowns. All clothing, many  
valuable books and about fifty  
dollars in cash went up in the  
flame.There is no better medicine made  
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relaxes the lungs, opens the res-  
pirations, aids expectoration and restores  
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Are In SessionThe eighth annual session of  
the Old Fellows of Alberta, and the  
third annual session of the Rebekah  
assembly, and the first annual ses-  
sion of a grand encampment of  
Alberta commenced, Monday morn-  
ing at Calgary.The Rebekah assembly and the  
grand encampment and I.O.O.F.  
are in session every day until Friday  
February 21. All sessions of the  
grand lodge and the Rebekah  
assembly and the grand encampment  
are being held in the fine new  
hall of the Alberta lodge No. 1, on  
the fourth floor of the temple build-  
ing, located at the corner of Sixth  
avenue and Center street.A number arrived on Saturday and  
Sunday. Among them were Grand  
Master Alf Brown, Edmonton;  
Grand Master J. W. Cunningham,  
grand lodge of Saskatchewan, and  
J. H. Glass, federal delegate from  
the grand lodge of British Columbia  
representing.Proceedings commenced Monday  
morning at 9 o'clock, with the open-  
ing session of the grand encampment  
of Alberta.In the evening, the dedication of  
the new hall of Alberta lodge No. 1  
was held.The following officers took part in  
the dedication ceremony: A. E.  
May, P. G. M. and G. R. pastor,  
grand master; O. E. Tudor, P. G. M.  
P. G. R. and grand secretary, chair-  
man of building committee; G. W.  
Henderson, P. G. grand marshal;  
L. C. Dolin, V. G., grand chaplain;  
M. S. Saunders, P. G., grand  
warden; R. B. Gale, P. G., B. B. Bower,  
P. G., J. A. Bishop, P. G., J. Lough,  
P. G., H. McKenzie, P. G., warden.  
The grand master and officers of  
the grand lodge were conveyed from  
their hotel headquarters, under the  
militant escort of the Patriarchs' Mill  
team.The first annual session of the  
grand encampment of Alberta L. O.  
O. F. took place, Monday morning.  
The officers who were present at the  
session were as follows:G. P. Bro. C. B. Beales, of Edmon-  
ton; G. S. Bro. M. S. Saunders, of  
Calgary; G. S. Bro. H. J. Adams,  
Calgary; G. T. Bro. O. W. Heeder-  
son, of Calgary; G. J. W. Bro. M. A.  
Brinscombe, of Vermilion, Alta.; G.  
M. Bro. V. G. French, of Westcliffe,  
Alta.; G. I. S. Bro. D. Wilson, of  
Edmonton; G. O. S. Bro. J. J. B.  
Little, of Calgary. There were also  
about 40 members of the patriarchal  
branch of the I.O.O.F. from the pro-  
vince, and in addition some six or  
eight visiting past chief patriarchs  
from Ontario and Saskatchewan,  
including J. W. Cunningham, who  
is at the present time grand master  
of the grand lodge of Saskatchewan.  
The officers of the past term laid  
before this meeting most satisfactory  
reports of the progress of this branch  
of the order in the province.  
There are some 600 or more mem-  
bers at this date, an increase of ap-  
proximately 250 since July, 1912.  
The election of officers took place  
Monday afternoon.This is the season of the year when  
mothers feel very much concerned  
over the frequent colds contracted  
by their children, and have a abun-  
dant reason for it as every cold weak-  
ens the lungs, lowers the vitality and  
paves the way for the more serious  
disease that so often follow. Cham-  
berlain's Cough Remedy is famous  
for its cures, and is pleasant and safe  
to take. For sale by all dealers.W. G. Askey was up from Cal-  
gary on Saturday last.Presbyterians  
To Build Church"Advance" is the forward of  
every member and adherent of  
the Presbyterian congregation of  
Blairmore at the present  
time, and that their motto will  
be fully demonstrated by the  
real new goods can be judged  
from the amount of enthusiasm  
expressed in the movement for  
the location and building of a  
new church.After the regular service on  
Sunday night, the board of  
managers through Mr. Lyon  
made their announcement. It  
was stated that the lots pur-  
chased opposite the C. P. R.  
station last year were con-  
sidered as undesirable for a  
church site and that the board  
of management anticipated  
disposing of them and placing  
the money in the new propo-  
sition. This new proposition in-  
cluded a couple of lots near  
the central telephone exchange  
on Victoria Street, which were  
offered as a church site for a  
consideration of some \$450.  
cash and also as a site offered  
absolutely free by the West Cana-  
dian Land Co., Ltd. This lot is  
located opposite the new  
residence of E. H. Fanning on  
the new townsite and was  
specially recommended by the  
board of management.On motion by Mr. Bigelow,  
seconded by Mr. Roberts, the  
congregation unanimously  
decided to accept the West Cana-  
dian's offer.The erection of the new  
church will shortly commence.Teachers' Conven-  
tion at EdmontonEdmonton, Alta., Feb. 18.—  
Seven hundred public school  
teachers from all parts of Alberta  
will attend the fourth annual con-  
vention of the provincial educa-  
tional association in Edmonton,  
March 24 to 26. It is announced  
by superintendent McCaig, who  
has charge of the arrangements,  
there will be two sessions daily,  
and one or two evening meetings,  
when prominent educators will  
speak upon themes of timely  
interest to the teachers and the  
public.There will be general and  
sectional sessions, the latter referring  
to the high school and the upper  
and lower grade schools, the dis-  
cussion relating to topics of every  
day life. The other meeting will  
deal with general educational  
subjects. It is probable that one  
or two centers of international  
reputation will deliver addresses.  
Hon. John R. Boyle, minister of  
education for Alberta, will be  
present during the sessions and  
discuss various matters coming  
under his observation as cabinet  
minister.Mr. McCaig, is arranging for a  
suitable auditorium in which to  
hold the sessions and it is likely  
that one of the large churches  
will be pressed into service.  
There will be a series of receptions  
and other functions in honor of  
the visiting teachers.

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## Speech From the Throne

The full text of the speech from the throne, read by Lord Governor, or Hughes, at the opening of the Provincial legislature at Edmonton last Tuesday was as follows:—  
Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

It is my duty to welcome you to the scene of your deliberations in this the Fourth Session of the Second Legislature of Alberta.

Since I last met you, the Province has been honored by a visit from His Royal Highness, the Duke of Connaught, Governor-General of Canada, accompanied by the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and their daughter the Princess Patricia. His Royal Highness was gracious enough, during his presence in Alberta, to formally open this building and dedicate it to the purpose for which it is intended. In every part of the Province I, His Royal Highness, was enthusiastically welcomed, the reception plainly evidencing the attachment of four people to the Empire of which our Province constitutes a fair portion.

The growing population and the business of the country during the past year required that I should add four ministers to my government. The result of their removal and the addition of work accomplished in the interests of the country by the department created is evidence of the necessity of this course.

In October last, for the first time, the session of the Dry-Farming Congress was held in the Dominion of Canada. With the assistance of my Legislature was selected as the scene of the Congress, and the session there was the most successful that has ever been held. Delegates from all parts of the civilized world attended the Congress, and it is gratifying to know that Alberta's outstanding excellence as an agricultural country was clearly recognized in the various awards.

The demonstration farms newly established here during the last year, proved highly beneficial, as was anticipated. The keen interest taken in them by the farming community demonstrates conclusively that they must need long felt by the settlers. Schools for the teaching of practical agriculture have been erected on three of these farms. It is the intention of my government to utilize these schools as fully as possible for the purpose of encouraging practical education along agricultural lines and to do so in a manner that will reach the actual farmers and their families.

The growth of population and the urgent need of more teachers necessitated the opening during the year of a Normal School at Camrose in addition to that already established at Calgary. There was likewise organized at Vegreville a training school for teachers whose native tongue is not English. It is the anticipation of my government that the latter school will accomplish good work for the numerous children of Alberta coming from continental Europe who are unfamiliar with the English language.

The optional Rural Municipality Act, passed by this house last session has met with great and growing favor in the Province. Many sections of the country have already availed themselves of its privileges, and numerous requests for further extensions are now being received.

The opening of the country by additional railways and closer settlement in various portions of the province removed from the present centres necessitates to a certain extent decentralization of the land registration and judicial system. Provision will be made by my government in a systematic manner for an increase of the number of judicial districts and land registration districts.

The legislation passed by you in

previous sessions for the encouraging of railway building, I am pleased to say, has been phenomenally successful in the results achieved. Railway building in the Province of Alberta during the last year has exceeded all expectations. It was greater in extent of miles than has ever been accomplished by any Province of the Dominion of Canada in any one year.

The liberal grant made by you at the last session for the purpose of supplementing railways by a system of highways has proved such a success and so satisfactory to the settlers who require to use these highways that my government has decided to continue the policy and insure its permanence during the succeeding five years and legislation to that effect will be introduced.

The additional money granted last year for extension of the telephone system has been wisely and profitably expended for that purpose. The additional work required and can be profitably expended in the extension of the system to portions of the country not yet reached, and a further vote for that purpose will be asked from you at this session.

After the close of the session my government applied to a commission for the purpose of investigating the Mining Law of Alberta. This commission has made its report which I have no doubt, will be satisfactory to the various interests intimately concerned in this large and growing industry of our Province, and legislation based on their report will be introduced at this session.

The desire of the various farming communities in the Province of Alberta for some assistance to meet their requirements in regard to the shipping of grain and the economical handling of their crops has been brought to the attention of my government upon many occasions during the past year. Legislation towards that end will be introduced and assistance given to the co-operative efforts of these communities.

During this session you will also be asked to consider a series of measures of great importance to the people of our Province. Among these will be Acts for the formation of Co-operative Companies making uniform and workable contracts for the sale of farm implements; improvement of Workmen's Compensation Act; Formation of the Consolidated Schools, and establishing the principle of Direct Legislation.

I regret to say that the promises of the Federal authorities in regard to handing over their natural resources to the prairie provinces has not yet been implemented in the slightest degree. Although request for conference on this question have been made, no time has yet been set by the Federal authorities, and I bring this matter to your attention for such action as you may desire to take in the interests of the Province of Alberta.

The public accounts for the last fiscal year will be laid before you, as well as estimates of amounts required for expenditure during the coming year, all presented with due regard to economy and the requirements of the public service. Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

I now leave you to the business of the session, having full confidence that your deliberations will be guided by the best interests and welfare of the Province.

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## One Telephone for Every Twenty People in Canada

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 19.—Facts about telephone companies in Canada are set forth in the annual report of statistics, tabled in the commons today. The number at the end of the year was 683, an increase of 146.

In Manitoba and Alberta the systems are owned by the provinces, while Saskatchewan is fast absorbing them. Ontario has 309 telephone companies, Quebec, 62; New Brunswick, 17; Nova Scotia, 12; Alberta, 3; Saskatchewan, 206; Manitoba, 3; British Columbia, 10; and Prince Edward Island, one. The aggregate capital is \$46,370,851, an increase of \$6,232,800 over last year. The capital is equal to \$124.75 per telephone. The cost of real property is placed at \$64,887,799, Quebec leading the list with \$27,480,149. This is due particularly to the Bell Telephone company being credited to Quebec, the head office being in Montreal, though its lines are all over the country. Gross earnings of all the companies in the year were \$12,273,030; operating expenses \$9,094,088; and net earnings, \$3,178,942. The operating expenses were 74 per cent of the gross.

A total of 370,984 telephones are in use in Canada, equal to one telephone for every 24 of population. Employees number 12,873, and salaries last year totalled \$1,650,041.

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At 9 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of giving Engineers and Apprentices an opportunity of qualifying for Certificates under the provision of the Boilers Act, 1912.

Persons not already registered in the Province who desire Application Forms, may obtain same by applying to the Department, or the above named Inspector, and such Application Form must be properly filled out, witnessed, and declared to before a Commissioner or Justice of the Peace before an examination can be granted.

JOHN STOCKS Deputy Minister, Department of Public Works, Edmonton Alta. ent-vind-14-23

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Famous London Cathedral Said to be Confirmed by Grave Danger.

London.—A new danger now threatens St. Paul's Cathedral, the opinion of those responsible for the fabric, the proposed new tunnel that forms an important part of the St. Paul's bridge across being regarded with apprehension.

The parliamentary bill seeking power for this new roadway, which is deposited by the London county council, and so we feel that the danger to our protest at once, said Canon S. A. Alexander, treasurer of the Cathedral recently.

The danger arises out of the fear entertained by our expert advisers that the proposed subway through which traffic will run from a terminus at Champs-Élysées under the east side of the cathedral and Cannon street, a point near the new bridge, will drain our foundations. The Cathedral is built on water-bearing soil above the clay, and the constant danger is that this soil may become dry and decrease in bulk, thus leading to settlement of the foundations and cracking of the walls.

In fact, Mr. J. M. Macarty, architect to the dean and chapter, takes so serious a view of any such drainage that he is unable to say whether the damage might be done. We remember that Holy Trinity in Kingsway which stands on a similar subway had to be rebuilt, we cannot but do all in our power to save St. Paul's from the possibility of ruin.

A protest has been addressed to the chairman of the L.C.C. by the dean and chapter, and as custodians of a great national monument, it is felt that due weight will be given to our point of view. About the same time the council decided to dig a sewer trench which it was thought threatened the Cathedral by cutting off the proposed subway would do, and so we are hopeful in this matter. The work of fighting the L.C.C.'s bill would be no heavy for us and it is difficult to find funds even for the present necessary repairs that we feel sure the public will be willing to give to the scheme, which in the opinion of all experts, would seriously threaten Wren's great masterpiece.

Millionaire Found Hanging in Train at Berlin. A millionaire, the name of the rafter named Berger has been found dead in a train near Chemnitz, Saxony.

When the train arrived at a station near Chemnitz the millionaire was discovered hanging from the ceiling of a second-class compartment. At first it was suspected that the millionaire had committed suicide, but an investigation revealed the fact that several hundreds of dollars in cash, with a check for \$25,000, were found in his pocket, and that he was a man of considerable means.

The police are searching for a man who recently entered the murdered man's service, and who was seen at a convict prison. It is believed that the convict had been released from a prison, and that he was a man of considerable means.

\$24,000 for Poor Family. In Paris there is a working-class family living in the district of the Marais, in the Ardennes, are entitled to a bonus of \$24,000 for the transfer of a fortune of \$24,000 awaiting them in London. The formalities of the transfer of the money have already begun.

Pet Dog Nearly Frozen. At Berlin, a pet dog of Prince Frederick William of Prussia, after disappearing for twelve days was found half frozen in the refuse of the chamber of Potsdam Castle. After being thawed he was restored to his owner.

Nine-Hundred Year-Old Church. The Sixteen Church of Great Britain, in Essex, reached its centenary yesterday. It is probably the most complete of its kind in the world, and is built of rough-hewn oak trees split lengthways.

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If you wish a skin clear of pimples, blackheads and other annoyances, use Cuticura Soap and white, hair and glossy, and scalp free from dandruff and itching. Apply the Cuticura Soap to the face, neck, scalp, and body, and wash with the Cuticura Soap. It is a sure cure for all skin diseases. (Signed) A. Hengele, May 25, 1912.

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"Yes, Sam; go ahead."

"Write Thompson street, New York."

"Has yer got hit right?"

"All right."

"All right?"

"Certainly."

"Has yer got hit right? Read it to me, boss."

"Thompson street, New York."

"All right. Now write May be four feet."

"Yes."

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## MARTYR TO DUTY

Chaplain Sacrificing to Life Ministering to Dying Men.

Paris.—The former Abbe Marie Jules du Courmayeur, military chaplain, recently died in circumstances which entitled him to the name hero.

He was summoned recently to the various military hospitals to the bedside of an artilleryman who was dying of an infectious fever. He was aware of the danger, for the doctors advised him, he remained with the dying artilleryman until the latter expired.

The same evening the chaplain, a robust man of 35, was taken ill with similar symptoms of infectious fever, and within forty hours he also expired.

His funeral took place at Fontainebleau.

Kings, Ancient and Modern.

London.—Some of the residents of Newey, (N.H.), have decided to erect a statue of King Alfred as a coronation memorial to King George V.

An American tourist was having his breakfast by an Irish shoemaker, and as the latter was administering the finishing touches his patron added to the bill.

So, to do, by the fact that the reward was the more recognized to explain the shoemaker to explain.

"Thank you, Sir. The only polish you have is on your boots, and I give you that."

Now They Don't Speak.

Maud—So Jack compared me with a scrubbing brush, but I don't know what he meant by it.

Maud—Oh, do I? I don't think I should tell him.

Maud—Well, he referred to you as the man, the marshall, you certainly had laid the powder on thick, dear.

Minard's Liniment Cures Disasters.

Here is a story about the man who unexpectedly had three seats sent to him. The first lady, his wife, of course, was delighted, but she said: "What shall we do with the third seat?"

"I don't know, my dear, he said. Would you like to ask your sister?"

She paused for a moment and then her brilliant eyes struck her.

So, George dear, she said, I tell you, I don't know what to do with the man whom you always go to see between the acts and then you want to do it yourself.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The reader of this paper will be pleased to learn that the reward of \$100 is now being offered for the capture of a man who is known to be in the city of Winnipeg. The man is a white man, about 35 years of age, and is known to be in the city of Winnipeg. The reward is for the capture of the man who is known to be in the city of Winnipeg.

William S. Gummere, chief justice of the New Jersey superior court, and a keen sense of humor, which appears in all his work. He had just been appointed to the position of chief justice of the New Jersey superior court, and he was known to be in the city of Winnipeg.

Wise mother who know the virtues of Mother Garg's Worm Exterminator always have it at hand, because it is so easy to use.

Once, in travelling, Dr. Hleas was exceedingly annoyed by a peddler who forced himself upon him and asked him to buy a pair of shoes. The doctor bore it as long as he could, and finally, looking at him very coldly, said:

"My friend, you and I know all that there is to be known."

He was that said the man pleased with himself, and he bought a complete association.

And the doctor, you know everything except that you are a fool, and I know that."

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, blood, bleeding or protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. Guaranteed.

Pat's Answer.

When James F. Brady first opened a lawyer's office in New York he took a basement room which had been previously occupied by a cobbler. He was somewhat annoyed by the fact that the occupant's cobbler and irons were in the room, and he was known to be in the city of Winnipeg.

One day an Irishman called on him, and the fact that he had a cobbler's shop in the room, and he was known to be in the city of Winnipeg.

The cobbler said, I see, he said.

"I should think he has," responded Brady.

And what do you sell asked the visitor, looking at the solitary table and chair.

Brady, responded Brady.

Brady, said the Irishman, he must be doing a mighty fine business—yet he hasn't got but one left.

When Holloway's Corn Cure is applied to corn or warts, it kills the roots and the callosity comes out with its injury to the flesh.

Mrs. Helen Gould's fortune is said to exceed \$10,000,000.

Municipal Saleswoman.

It is stated the St. Francis borough council will discuss a proposal to employ a municipal saleswoman to explain to the public the advantages of the various municipal services.

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## STOP DRINKING





# Advertising is a Modern Force in Business

## Happenings in and Around Bellevue

Thos. Williams left the town this week.

Tom Bradley is working as driver bus in Bellevue mine.

Mrs. Walter Scott was a Lethbridge visitor over the week end.

William Hampton has returned to Bellevue after a three months' visit to England.

Alex. McDonald has returned to town from Coalhurst, where he has been working for some time.

Jack Allen has recovered sufficiently from his recent accident to be able to return home from the hospital.

Mr. Irwin's subject in the local church on Sunday night will be the "Economic significance of the day of Pentecost."

A stabilizing affray took place in the foreign section of Bellevue on Monday night as the climax to a drunken row among some Austrians. Several arrests have been made in connection with the occurrence.

The masquerade hall to be held in the socialist hall on Friday night promises to be the social event of the season, visitors from all parts of the Pass will be present, and the costumes to be prepared are of the highest order.

A pretty wedding took place on February 17th at house No. 82, Bellevue, when Christopher Suro was united in marriage to Miss Annette Kunnup. The happy couple will reside at the above address. Rev. W. H. Irwin officiated.

The basket social held in the Methodist church on Monday night afforded a splendid evening's enjoyment to its many patrons. The baskets were of exceptional beauty and afforded a momentary question for the judges to decide as to their relative qualifications for prize winners. Messrs. Kelly, Best and Summerville served a good stewardship in the capacity of judges and awarded the following prizes: First prize for most original design, mandarin won; Mr. Steve Rosio; second prize, laurel, by Miss Helen Virden; third prize for most beautiful design, Miss Annie Houston; second Miss Doris Hestman. William Chappell rendered his usual good service as auctioneer.

## Some Nail Service

Some considerable praise is due Sir E. P. Morris, under whose capable administration the colony of Newfoundland has been forging ahead during the past four years, but no other evidence of the efficiency of the mail service of the colony, as brought about by the new railway and coast service extensions may be worth mentioning. The Fishermen's Advocate, published at St. John's by the only "crazer" in the world who missed his calling, came out under date of February 27th, and after passing through a number of wrecks and delays incident to such a long voyage reached Bellevue on the 15th of February. Had Canada been traversed from coast to coast by a 100-mile-an-hour service and the Gulf of St. Lawrence been bridged by the Mauritanian, it would have been possible to receive that breezy organ twenty days before it left the press.

Here is a message of hope and cheer from Mrs. C. J. Martin, Good Hope, who is the mother of eighteen children. Mrs. Martin was carried off somewhat from the east by Chamberlain's Tablets after five years of suffering, and now recommends these tablets to the public sold by all druggists.

## Happenings in and Around Blairmore

R. W. Coulthard was in town from Edmonton this week.

The regular meeting of the council takes place on Monday night next.

Catholic church service will be held in the Blairmore church on Sunday next at 10 a.m.

D. A. Sinclair paid a business visit to Calgary this week and returned Thursday morning.

C. Hisecks entered upon his duties as secretary-treasurer of the Town of Blairmore on Monday.

The decentralization of the Land Titles office has resulted in a branch being located at Macleod.

Mike Rose went to Edmonton on Monday, where it is rumored he will enter into the hotel business.

The Presbyterian manse has been purchased by James Burrows and will shortly be moved to a new site.

There will be a big building boom on in Blairmore the coming summer and already many plans are being arranged.

Miss Baker, after spending several months with her brother in Blairmore returned to Bow Island on Saturday.

There will be a general meeting of the Blairmore Brewing and Malting Company on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A large number of boxing fans went out to Fernie on Wednesday night to witness the bout between Streeter and Mortimer.

At the invitation of the R.N.W.M.P. the inmates of the houses of the Pass appeared before Inspector Belcher at the Blairmore police barracks on Thursday and relieved their purses of loose cash.

The Rocky Mountain Cement Co. have allowed a liberal discount to light subscribers for interrupted service during January month.

Samuel Haddfield, and C. Dunlop, past guards of Coleman Lodge I.O.O.F. went to Calgary Sunday night to attend Grand Lodge sessions.

Banner houses is the "order of things at the local opera house at present, and each night the seating capacity of the building is fully taken.

The store of S. Novaria, which was one of the pioneer stores of the town, was closed last week. Mr. Novaria retiring from the business arena.

The Tabor Creek defeated the Edmonton Eskimos in the semifinal for the Alberta hockey championship on Wednesday by the score of 6 to 3.

The league hockey game between Blairmore and Frank on the latter's ice Wednesday night resulted in a victory for Frank by a score of 6 to 3.

Railway ties and other materials are being placed on the plant site of the Keystone Cement Company, and work of building the spur line will shortly commence.

The one-cent coin was introduced into Lethbridge by the Hudson-Bay Company on Friday last. We'll soon have more "cents" in Blairmore.

Rev. A. R. Tod, B.D., formerly minister of the Blairmore Presbyterian church, was inducted last week to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church at Granum.

Going to the extremely mild weather of Friday night, the carnival had to be postponed. It

conditions are favorable the carnival will take place this Friday night.

The Coleman fancy-dress carnival has been postponed till February the 25th.

S. Scario has opened a tonorial parlor in the Lethbridge Brewery Company's block.

For a sprain you will find Chamberlain's Liniment excellent. It allays the pain, removes the soreness, and soon restores the parts to a healthy condition. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by all druggists.

F. W. Dought, district deputy of the I.O.O.F., left for Calgary Sunday night, where as representative of Blairmore Lodge he is attending the Grand Lodge sessions.

The rain on Sunday and Monday last made travelling very disagreeable and practically put an end to the sleighing for this season. Wheels had to be commissioned this week.

The Crows' Nest Pass Hardware Co., at Frank are putting on a clearance sale, and bills announcing the fact were manufactured by us on Monday. The sale commenced on Monday last.

It is asked that music copies of the Presbyterian book of praise, which belong to the congregation and are lying in the boxes, may be returned to Mr. Verge, the choir secretary, for the use of the choir.

The boxing contest between Oscar Mortimer and Alf. Streeter at Fernie on Wednesday night resulted in a decision in favor of Mortimer. The bout lasted fourteen rounds, Mortimer dealing a knock-out in the fifteenth. Jas. Harrow, of Blairmore, was referee.

On Wednesday night we captured a mosquito that had been buzzing around our desk. The creature evidently expected to find the atmosphere of our sanctum congenial, but was somewhat disappointed. However, it's quite a venture for the 19th day of February.

With Blairmore mine enjoying a greater daily output than at any time for the past eighteen months, other manufacturing working full swing, hotels taxed to their full accommodation and houses to rent a scarce commodity, it sure looks as though Blairmore is on the border of a great boom.

The chicken supper to be given by the married stiffs as a penalty for not defeating the bachelors on Wednesday last, is expected to take place shortly at the Alberta hotel. As the rule is that each young man has to bring a lady under twenty-one, considerably delay is occasioned in making the necessary importations.

The Presbyterian of Macleod, which is to meet at Macleod next week, the Rev. W. H. Muncester, the moderator, presiding, has to face some serious losses. Rev. H. Boyle, of Macleod, and Rev. W. A. Altheaton, of Pincher Creek, are both bringing long and honorable pastorates to a close. A cause of Presbyterian will have to be chosen in place of Rev. Gavil Hamilton, of Mountain Mill, who has resigned.

A concert and social was given at the Mission Hill on Wednesday night and was fairly well attended. The programme consisted of songs, recitations, etc., and was pleasingly rendered. At the close luncheon was served. The proceeds of the concert go towards the church building fund.

A desire has been expressed for such gatherings monthly, and Mr. Verge, who is choir secretary, will be glad of items for future programmes.

## Price of a Kiss Goes up in Edmonton

His lips were close to her cheek and he couldn't resist. Therefore Patrick Alary allowed those lips to wander, and before they returned to proper positions, Mrs. Boulanger had been kissed full on the cheek. But the woman objected, and sued Alary in the district court. The case was last week and Patrick has deposited two hundred dollars and the costs of the court for no annoying woman who was merely calling for her mail and locking over her cotton.

Yvonne Boulanger is the name of the alleged offended party. She is a resident of Villeneuve, and one day—or to be exact, on October 16th last—called at the post office. The postmaster was in. It was Alary, and the two, knowing each other quite well, entered into a general conversation. The woman brought some postage stamps, licked one and fastened it on a letter. Then she bent over and placed it in the mailing box, and while doing so her face came dangerously near that of the postmaster, but nothing happened.

Then it was a piece of cloth that attracted the woman's attention. She asked to inspect it, and to do so had to go round the counter. Again her cheek came close to the man's and she had been kissed by the postmaster.

The story told by the woman was that she had gone into the store and post office, and while looking at the cloth the other had kissed her, placed his arms about her and pinched her on the cheek. She repeated, and appeared very angry at such an offense—so did her husband. Of course the husband need not have known anything about it, only a sister-in-law advised the wife to tell all. It was told and the court case was the result.

Mr. Alary's story was different. He represented that the woman solicited the kiss; not by words, but by actions which could not be misunderstood. While they conversed over the counter she raised her cheek near his face without effect, and after she had gone behind the counter the same thing happened; then the kiss.

That little kiss cost Alary \$200. for the court decided in favor of the woman, although it didn't allow the full amount claimed by Mrs. Boulanger.—Journal.

## BE A BOOSTER

Do you know there's lots of people in Britain round in every town, growling like a broody chicken. "Knockin' every good thing down? Don't you be that kind of growler. Cuss they ain't no use on earth. You just be a booster, rooster. Growl and boost for all your worth. If your town needs boostin', boost 'em. Don't hold back and wait to see. If some other fellow's willin'—sell right in the country's free. No one can't a mortgage on it. It's just yours as much as his. If your town is up on boosters, You get in the boostin' line."

If things just don't seem to suit you, And the world is kinder wrong What's the matter with the boostin' Just help the thing along. Cause if things should stop again! We'd be in a sorry plight. You just keep that horn a-blowin'—Boost 'em up with all your might. If you know some fellow's failin' Just boost 'em, cause you know That same fellow's got some good points. That's the ones you want to show. "Cuss your leaves out on the water, They'll come back," a sayin' true. Maybe, too, they'll come back "littered" with them same fellow boosters for you.

FOR SALE—Pure-bred Bronze Turkeys and Gobblers for breeding purpose. Also Barred Rock Cockerels. Apply to Blossomwood Ranch, Frank, or phone 67.

## To Address on Sunday School Work

Mr. Jos. L. Alexander, Superintendent of the Secondary Division, (teen age) of the International Sunday school association, one of the foremost specialists on "teen age problems on this continent, will visit Alberta March 16th to 18th inclusive. His visit is under the auspices of the Alberta Sunday school association. He will address four public meetings on Sunday, March 16th, as follows: 11 a.m. Knox Presbyterian church, Sherman Theatre; 3 p.m. Central Methodist church, 415 p.m. First Baptist church, 7:30 p.m. Wesley Methodist church. As a public speaker, Mr. Alexander's manner is most attractive and powerful.

On Monday, March 17th, Mr. Alexander's work will be under the special direction of the Board of Commissioners of the Alberta Sunday school association. On Tuesday, March 18th, he will visit Edmonton and work under plans arranged by the religious education Institute of that city.

## Effects of Abstinence

(From the Glasgow Herald)

The temperance reformer was justly proud of having converted the biggest drunkard in a little Scotch town, and indeed his name was the local gauge digger—to get on the platform and repeat his experiences. "My friends," he said, "I never thought to stand upon this platform with the proverb on one side of me and the Don Clark on the other side of me. I never thought to tell you that for a whole month I haven't touched a drop of anything. I've saved enough to buy me a draw oak coffin at Trava's Lumber and Glass store—and if I'm a teetotaler for another month I shall be exulting in it."

## Snoad-Stewart

At 5 o'clock on Saturday evening the Rev. J. P. Hunter had the pleasant task of uniting another young Blairmore couple in matrimony. The contracting parties were Nellie Valentine Stewart and George H. Snoad, the event taking place at the home of the bride's mother. Only the immediate friends of the parties were present. The newly married couple have taken up residence on Eleventh Avenue north.



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## RING-POINT CALKS

The value of your horse is from the feet up. Then make him safe when he puts his feet down. With Rowe Calks on his shoes he can walk, trot or run over ice and frozen ground with ease and safety. Rowe Calks are all sharp until all gone. They never wear dull. WELBRED FOOT STEEL CENTER prevents it. No other calks are made like them. No other calks can wear like them. They wear down and wear sharp at the same time. Other calks wear down and wear dull in no time. Which are worth your money? They cost you less. They cost you more than others and save you twice as much. Winter walks for no man or horse. Don't pay the penalty for neglect. See me about Rowe Calks today.

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